

**ATTN: MAIL STOP AF
PATENT APPLICATION**

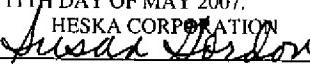
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No.: 10/670,695)
Confirmation No.: 8741)
Filed: September 25, 2003)
Atty. File No.: DI-9-1)
For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT)
ANTIGENS TO DETERMINE THE)
IMMUNE STATUS OF AN ANIMAL")

**REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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By: 
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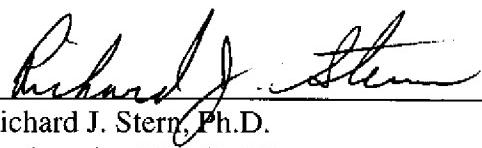
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2007, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 11, 2007 to May 11, 2007.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the one-month extension fee of \$60 be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 11, 2007

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